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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR BACKGROUND INFO ON WORLD RESOURCES, INC.

1. RECENTLY, MR. DAVID BROWN, PRESIDENT OF WORLD RESOURCES, INC., HAS APPROACHED MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICES WITH VARIOUS PROPOSALS FOR LARGE, COMPLETE AGRO-BUSINESS SCHEMES. TANGOV OFFICIALS INTERESTED BUT HAVE INFORMALLY ASKED US INVESTIGATE INTEGRITY OF BROWN AND HIS ORGANIZATION.

2. REPORTEDLY, BROWN TALKS IN TERMS \$100-150 MILLION PROJECTS IN WHICH HIS COMPANY WOULD SUPPLY ALL FOREIGN CAPITAL FINANCING AND MANAGEMENT FOR A 30 PER CENT SHARE OF PROFITS. HE SAYS HIS ORGANIZATION HAS ACCESS TO LARGE AMOUNTS MONEY AND SUB-CONTRACTS FOR MANAGEMENT IN ANY AREA OF AGRICULTURE. REPORTEDLY, WORLD RESOURCES HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN MEXICO, WEST AFRICA AND MOST RECENTLY IN BOTSWANA WHERE IT CONDUCTING FEASIBILITY STUDY OF BEEF INDUSTRY THROUGH POLYPEPTIDES CONSULTANTS OF CALIFORNIA.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS DUN AND BRADSTREET CHECK AND ANY OTHER AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON BROWN AND WORLD RESOURCES, INC. ADDRESS IS 565 FIFTH AVENUE, P.O. BOX 1052, GRAND CENTRAL STATION, NEW YORK CITY. 10017.

4. FYI -- BROWN HAS NOT CONTACTED EMBASSY NOR AS FAR WE AWARE DEPTS OF COMMERCE OR STATE REGARDING POSSIBLE
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